

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A drum type washing machine comprising:

- a cabinet forming an exterior;
- a tub provided in the cabinet with a front side and a rear side spaced therefrom to hold water and detergent therein;
- a front spring connecting member located at an upper front end of the tub;
- a rear spring connecting member spaced from the front spring connector and located at an upper rear end of the tub;
- a motor in rear of the tub with a horizontally installed rotational shaft;
- a drum in the tub to be rotated by the motor;
- and a vibration attenuating means comprising:
 - a damper unit under the tub to attenuate vertical and horizontal vibrations of the tub;
 - and
 - an elastic member over the tub to attenuate a front-to-rear vibration and vertical vibration of the tub,

wherein the elastic member includes a front spring having one end connected to the front spring connecting member and extending in an upper front direction and the other end connected to a lower front side of the top plate; and a rear spring having one end connected to the rear spring connecting member and extending in an upper rear direction and the other end connected to a lower rear side of the top plate ~~installed at right and left sides under the tub, and~~

wherein the spring connecting members are installed at a middle portion between right and left sides over the tub.

2. (Original) The drum type washing machine as claimed in claim 1, wherein the damper unit is installed at right and left sides under the tub.

3. (Original) The drum type washing machine as claimed in claim 2, wherein the damper unit is installed at a middle portion between front and rear sides under the tub.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The drum type washing machine as claimed in claim 5-1, wherein the cabinet comprises:

- a base plate installed as a bottom of the cabinet;
- a pair of side plates on both sides of the base plate;
- a rear plate in rear of the base plate and the side plates;
- a front plate in front of the base plate and the side plates; and
- a top plate on the side, rear, and front plates.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A drum type washing machine comprising:
a cabinet forming an exterior;

a tub provided in the cabinet with a front side and a rear side spaced therefrom to hold water and detergent therein;

a front spring connecting member located at an upper front end of the tub;

a rear spring connecting member spaced from the front spring connector and located at an upper rear end of the tub;

a motor in rear of the tub with a horizontally installed rotational shaft;

a drum in the tub to be rotated by the motor;

and a vibration attenuating means comprising:

a damper unit under the tub to attenuate vertical and horizontal vibrations of the tub;

and

an elastic member over the tub to attenuate a front-to-rear vibration and vertical vibration of the tub,

wherein the elastic member includes a front spring having one end connected to the front spring connecting member and extending in an upper front direction and the other end connected to a lower front side of the top plate; and a rear spring having one end connected to the rear spring connecting member and the other end connected to an upper side of the rear plate, and

wherein the spring connecting members are installed at a middle portion between right and left sides over the tub.

9. (Currently Amended) A drum type washing machine comprising:

a cabinet forming an exterior;

a tub provided in the cabinet to have a front opening and to hold water, and detergent

therein;

a motor in rear of the tub to have a horizontally installed rotational shaft;

a drum in the tub to be rotated by the motor;

and a vibration attenuating means comprising:

a damper unit under the tub to attenuate vertical and horizontal vibrations of the tub;

and

an elastic member over the tub to attenuate a front-to-rear vibration and vertical vibration of the tub, the elastic member comprising:

a front spring having one end connected to an upper front side of the tub to extend in an upper front direction and the other end connected to an upper side of the front plate; and

a rear spring having one end connected to an upper rear of the tub to extend in an upper rear direction and the other end connected to a lower rear side of the top plate, and

wherein the front and rear springs are installed at a middle portion between right and left sides over the tub.

10-11. (Cancelled)